GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:315
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2017
PCPIR Projects
Noor Smt. Mausam

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) projects in the country have not met their expected targets even after eight years since formulation of the policy, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the current status of existing PCPIRs and the expected period of completion;
(b) the details of targets and actual infrastructure created, investments made and the actual benefits accrued including employment generated, PCPIR-wise;
(c) whether the Government has any proposal to create PCPIR in West Bengal;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the details of the steps taken to expedite the completion of the PCPIR projects?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)
(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
Statement referred to in Parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 315 for answer on 08.08.2017 regarding PCPIR Projects
(a): The Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) are projects with long gestation period which will be evolved in a gradual manner. The existing PCPIRs are at different stages of implementation and it may take around 20 to 25 years in becoming fully developed. The desired targets will be fully realized on their completion. However, the progress of implementation of PCPIRs is likely to be accelerated after approval of Master Plan, Environment Impact Assessment and creation of the required infrastructure.
(b): The targets and committed / actual achievement of investment and employment (as on 31st March 2017) in 4 PCPIRs are as follows:

Indicator	Gujarat	Andhra Pradesh	Odisha	Tamil Nadu	Total
Proposed Investment -at the time of approval (Rs. crore)	50,000 (Revised 1,73,700)	3,43,000	2,77,734	92,500	7,63,234 (Revised 8,87,000)
Investment made / committed (Rs. crore)	84,777	37,010	45,000	8,100	1,74,887
Projected employment - at the time of approval (Numbers)	8,00,000	11,98,000	6,61,354	7,37,200	33,96,554
Employment generated (Numbers)	1,28,000	93,500	38,000	13,950	2,73,450

As informed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, as on 31st March, 2017 the committed investment made and employment generated in AP PCPIR, as per the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) furnished by investors, was approximately Rs. 37,000 crore and 93,000 persons
respectively including the actual investment and employment of approximately Rs. 8786 crore and 48,000 persons respectively.
(c) & (d): At present, there is no proposal to set up PCPIR in West Bengal. However, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affair approved to set up PCPIR in Haldia, West Bengal in February 2009, which was dropped by the State Government as the State Government decided to develop an Industrial Park, Power Plant and an Eco Tourism Park in Haldia.
(e): The Government have set up Steering Committees for monitoring the implementation of PCPIRs in various States. The PCPIRs have been promoted during various industrial events and through interaction with industry associations to facilitate investments. The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has also initiated review of existing policy to expedite implementation.
****